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RE: AIP INFORMATION SESSIONS – FORT SIMPSON

Please be advised that Liidlii Kue First Nation will not be participating in any further activities of the Dehcho Process effective June 27, 2013.

I, and the LKFN Council are of the belief that we as a First Nation must drive our own solutions and decisions to the challenges we face and we realize that we do so without the support of the Dehcho Leadership and its Organization as was demonstrated at the Dehcho Assembly held June 25 – 27, 2013. Attempts made by previous LKFN Chiefs to seek changes to the DFN Organization was not met with support by the Chiefs of the day, change to the organizational structure has remained unchanged for the past eighteen (18) years thus leading us to believe that there is not a willingness to rise above mediocrity. If DFN is to realize a Dehcho Government and buy-in by the populace, it is not going to be forthcoming due to the unwillingness by the Leadership to make some forward movement for change. The unwillingness exhibited at the Dehcho Annual Assembly has resulted in a lack of confidence by the Liidlii Kue First Nation to have Dehcho First Nation represent them in all political activities related to lands and rights forthwith.

Further, we advise you that you or the Dehcho First Nations no longer represent or speak on our behalf effective immediately on all matters and the appropriate government agencies will be notified accordingly.

Respectfully,


Minnie Letcher
Chief, LKFN

Cc LKFN Council, Chiefs & Presidents Dehcho Metis Locals
Premier Bob McLeod – GNWT & Prime Minister Stephen Harper